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TEN CENTS

## SECOND COUNCIL DANCE TUESDAY NIGHT

Number Limited to Eighty-Five Couples—Jardin Music on Schedule.

### STUDENTS URGED TO ATTEND

The second Student Council Dance will be held next Tuesday, December ninth, at Mrs. Dyers, 1517 R Street, at nine o'clock.

The Council Dance Committee has secured Jardin Music for the dance and has arranged for the serving of refreshments. The number of people present will be limited to eighty-five couples to avoid the crowded condition of last time.

These dances are one of the means the Council has of raising money to carry on the activities of the University, and it is urged a full quota of students be present.

## COLUMBIAN FRESHMEN ELECT OFFICERS

Cates Elected to Head Class Plans Started for Big Year.

The Freshmen of Columbian College showed remarkable spirit and vigor in the class elections held Saturday night, the twenty-second. The largest proportionate representation of any class in school was present and the election hotly contested.

Ronald E. Cates was elected president; Josephine Houston, vice president; Mary Brown, secretary, and Benjamin Foster, treasurer.

## HARLAN LAW CLUB ORGANIZED

Smoker Held at Club Rooms—Prominent Lawyers to Address Meetings.

The Harlan Law Club has arrived. Friday evening, November 14th, a smoker was held at the War Risk Club Rooms for the purpose of outlining the proposed field of activity for the organization and to size up promising candidates for membership. About twenty men, representing all classes in the law school, were present, as well as members of the faculty, and the enthusiasm manifest augurs well for the success of the venture.

Primarily, Harlan Law Club is to stand for scholarship in legal education. Membership will be by invitation only, and those alone who have done creditable work in the law school will be eligible. Meetings will be held bi-monthly, member meetings alternating with open meetings to which all students in the law school will be invited. At the member meetings, practical problems which confront the practicing lawyer will be discussed. The plan is to have the open meetings addressed by eminent lawyers and jurists.

## ALUMNUS AFFILIATES WITH BOSTON LAW FIRM

Howard Hodgkins, '16, Widely Interested in Student Activities.

Howard W. Hodgkins, '16, son of Dean Hodgkins of the Arts and Sciences Department of the University, has resigned his captaincy in the Coast Artillery Corps to accept a position in the practice of the Law of Patents with the firm of Roberts, Roberts, and Cushman of Boston.

Mr. Hodgkins graduated from George Washington in 1913 with the degree of B. S. in C. E. and in 1916 with a LL. B. He was widely interested in school activities, being Editor of the 1911 CHERRY TREE, Editor of THE HATCHET, 1914, Manager of Track in 1912, and Graduate Manager of Athletics, 1916-17. He belonged to Theta Delta Chi Fraternity and to the Phi Delta Phi Legal Fraternity and was elected to the Pyramid Honor Society.

Mr. Hodgkins served as Captain of the Coast Artillery Corps in France and on resigning from the Army was appointed Major of the Reserves of the same corps.

## ASSISTANT BASKETBALL MANAGERS APPOINTED

Practice Held Tuesday and Friday—Miss Blodgett Coaching—Good Squad Reports.

The girls' basket-ball organization has been completed by the appointment this week of Ruth Reeves and Thelma Baines as assistants to Nona Pollner, the manager.

Practice is held Tuesday and Friday nights at Calvary Gym. on Columbia Road, between 14th and 15th streets. The squad learning to play reports at 7:30 and the veterans report at 8:30 o'clock. Miss Blodgett, of the Y. W. C. A., is coaching.

A good schedule is being arranged for all teams, including several out-of-town games, and prospects are fine for a successful season. Ella Gardner, captain of 1917, Thelma Baines, Katherine Doyle, Sarah Maul, and Martha McGrew of last year's squad are out.

A girls' cheer section will be organized shortly.

## ARCHITECTURAL CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

Dance Scheduled for December Seventeenth—Mr. Partridge Addresses First Meeting.

The architectural club met for the first time this year on November 4th and the following officers were elected: President, Mr. Lapish; Vice-President, Miss Giltude; Secretary, Mr. Fitton; Treasurer, Mr. Harris. Plans were made for a dance to be held on December 17th at the Sigma Phi Epsilon house and for a series of lectures to be held monthly on subjects of interest to all architectural students.

About thirty students were present November 17th to hear a very interesting talk by Mr. W. Partridge on "Reminiscences of the Life of Mr. McKim." The next meeting will be held December 2 and it is hoped that all architectural students will be present.



Chi Omega.

1923.

Frances De Grange.

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Theta Delta Chi.

1923.

Paul Alvin Nikirk.

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Sigma Nu.

1923.

Charles Falls.

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Kappa Sigma.

1923.

Lester Johnson.

J. Norton Rolfe.

## SESSUE TOGA WRITES OF THANKSGIVING

Hon. Hatchet:—

Essay of 250 (two-fifty) words being suggested by hon. profs. on Thanksgiving subject, I admit same to you, kindness of editor, who are enjoying too much space during hollow-days.

Returning o'er foreignistic campus of educational institute I reflect on neat idea of English pilgrims to enjoy persecution of religion in private nation.

"Such monopoly were great help." I enthruse to self with satisfaction, "but where are it now?" I continue sighfully while cogitations of present freedom arise in brain.

"Alas," I extinguish, "where all, ever fresh, are permitted to pursue class-cutting, are not land of brave becoming too free?"

Enjoying such worries I behold young lady of cogducashional beauty and I propose soda fountain propensities. She become very much engaged to me suddenly. When making departure from such, soda being enter, she remark sweetfully, "I believe you are late for classes."

"I never fear nothing," I propound with convinced outward look.

"Ah," she coo, in manner peculiar to ladies, while I make departure not wishing to do so.

Lately arriving in class I make considerable racket among chairs and feet on floor. Which accomplished, I stare at prof. not caring.

"These here lately arrivals are kindly permitted to withdraw," he snarrel while I receive unpleasant largeness. "To cavort to subjack, all next week are occupied with frequent tests on last 2,000 (two thousand) pages."

I depart in usual manner but in stubbing on sternly rock-bound campus, I suffer considerable changing opinions.

Hoping you are same,

SESSUE TOGA.

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Senior Class Mixer, Theta Delta Chi House, 1842 Calvert St., 8:00 P. M., December 11th. All Columbian Seniors urged to attend.

## UNDERGR D ENGINEER CLASSES ORGANIZE

The freshmen engineering class held its meeting for the election of officers November 22. The meeting was conducted by Harry L. Strang, Student Council Representative for the Engineering School, assisted by Raymond B. Harding, of the senior engineering class.

Mr. Elbert L. Richardson, a Central High School graduate of the class of '17, was elected president. Mr. Richardson while at Central was Captain of Cadet Co. K and circulation manager of "The Review." He also is a veteran of the World War, having qualified as a pilot in the Air Service, with the rank of First Lieutenant. During his military service he was stationed at Keley Field, Texas and Langley Field, Virginia, in the capacity of chief test pilot. Mr. Wilber A. Gallahan, an Eastern High School graduate of the class of '17, was elected vice-president. Mr. Gallahan, while at Eastern was Colonel of Cadets, editor of "The Easterner," and president of the school bank. He also is a veteran of the World War, having served fourteen months in France as a sergeant in the Sixth Regiment of Marines, and was in action at St. Mihiel and all engagements in which this now famous regiment participated thereafter.

The other officers are as follows: Miss M. Eleanor Hunt, secretary; Mr. Charles L. Dasher, treasurer; Mr. Emmons M. Sanford, sergeant-at-arms, and Miss Pauline Johnston, reporter for the Cherry Tree.

Mr. Richardson says he intends to make the freshmen engineers the liveliest and jazziest class in the university and announces a meeting for this purpose on the evening of December 4. Freshmen engineers should watch the bulletin board for notice of the time and place of meeting.

The first meeting of the Sophomore Engineering Class of George Washington University was called by the Student Council on Thursday evening, November 20.

The meeting was called to order shortly after 7 o'clock by a member of the Council, and the following officers were elected: Ralph S. Nagle, President; John C. McNab, Vice President; J. S. Rosenberg, Secretary; J. G. Ladd, Treasurer; M. Temin, Sergeant at Arms.

Watch THE HATCHET and bulletin boards for notice of the next meeting.

## SIGMA MU HOLDS MEMORIAL SERVICES.

On Sunday evening, November the sixteenth, the Delta Pi Chapter of Sigma Nu Fraternity held their annual services at Grace Episcopal Church, commemorating the deaths of Ensign Joseph Bellak, Roger H. Hollis, and Gerald J. Keenman. Roger H. Hollis was killed while serving with the Canadian Forces in France and was well known at G. W. U., being Captain of the 1916 Football Team.

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—Exchange.

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## FRESHMEN WIN ANNUAL SCRAP

First Year Men Douse Sophs—Dancing Follows Tug-of-War.

### FIVE SOPHOMORES PRESENT

The Freshmen of George Washington earned the right of superiority over the Sophomores when the former's team of five likely young huskies pulled a similar team of the second year men to a premature and most thorough bath Saturday night, the 22nd.

The Freshmen showed up about a hundred strong following the class election, and found but a half-dozen of their rivals present. Teams were selected and the tug began. It lasted only a few minutes with the Freshmen victors.

Dancing in the Chapel at 2023 G Street and general razing of all unlucky Sophs near the scene of festivity followed.

## K A AND KAPPA SIGMA WIN BOWLING MATCHES

Scores Announced Too Late for Publication—Will Appear in Next Hatchet.

Kappa Alpha and Kappa Sigma were victors in the first matches of the interfraternity Bowling League held Monday night at the Arcade. K. A. defeated Delta Tau Delta and Kappa Sigma defeated Phi Delta Phi in rather uneven games.

The scores were announced too late for publication in this issue of THE HATCHET but will be printed in full in the next.

## WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH THE SOPHOMORES?

That is the real question that is being asked around the campus. You know what the Freshmen said was the reason that but five showed up on a certain Saturday night away back. I know, however, that the Freshmen are wrong there. Is it because you Sophs have lost all interest in your class? Is it because you are too busy—or think you are—to give a little time to the class of which you are a part? Think it over. The Sophomore Class now rates about .001 and whose fault is it? Take an interest in your class for later when you have graduated you will probably wish that you had. If you think you are too busy, remember there are other people at the University as busy as you and if they can give a little time, so can you. If I may quote from a letter from Mr. Frank Meyers published in The Forum some time ago, I believe he said that there was a lack of co-operation at college among the student body. There surely is a lack of co-operation in the sophomore class, so come on Sophs "hitt the deck" and do some thing. Find out when the next meeting of the Sophomore Classes is to be held—either Columbian College or Engineering—and then go to it, show some spirit, and organize in every sense of the word, and then you will get big results.

R. S. NAGLE.





Pi Beta Phi gave its annual open tea for all fraternities and sororities at George Washington, Thanksgiving day, at 2400 Sixteenth street. An exceptionally large number of people were present to make the tea the usual splendid success.

The Women's Legal Club held a dinner for its members on Saturday evening, November 15, at Wallis'. Forty-two were present. The special feature was the toast given by each one present.

Sigma Nu gave a very successful dance at the Chapter House on Thanksgiving evening.

Kappa Sigma gave a formal dance Saturday, November 29, at the Chapter House, 1100 Vermont avenue.

The morning session of the first year class of the Law School entertained last Wednesday evening several fair belles of Washington at a dance. Dean and Mrs. Ferson were chaperons. Salads, cake and coffee was served during the intermission. The following were on the committee: Detlow Marthinson, Phil LaFollette, Mr. Simonds, Paul Mixer, Mrs. Revelle and Miss McDaris.

The formal Thanksgiving dance of the Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity was given Wednesday, November 26, at the Chapter House. Those who attended agreed that it was the best dance given at the house this season. There was not the slightest hitch in the program and the refreshments were especially good.

The alumni of D. C. Alpha Chapter of Sigma Phi Epsilon gave a smoke at the Chapter House, Saturday, November 29.

A real Thanksgiving dinner was given at Lambda Chapter House of Phi Sigma Kappa on Thanksgiving evening. The dinner was followed by a formal dance at which about forty couples were present.

Chi Omega held an informal dance at the Theta Delta Chi House on Monday, November 24.

The Junior Medics' dance was held at Cushman's on the night of November 26, 1919. The hall was decorated in blue and buff. Music was furnished by Isrels' Jazz Band. Dr. and Mrs. Schult chaperoned the affair.



Among the George Washington University students who attended the Yale-Harvard game in Cambridge, Mass., on November 22, were Miss Ted. Seibold, Miss Phebe Gates, Miss Eleanor Richards and Mr. Walter Brandes, Yale '16. The party had a good time except for the defeat of Yale.

Dan Logan, Law School, is now in England on government business.

Stupid Steve dedicates the following advice to Russ White: "Never let the same bee sting you twice."

Milo Sutliff, well known to George Washington as the "Flying Yeoman," spent Thanksgiving and the week-end at his home in this city.

Ada Howell is playing in "Experience."

A number of the Chi Omega's went to the Army and Navy game at New York, after which they proceeded to West Point for the hop.

Professor J. L. Parks, who formerly taught in the Law School, is now teaching at the State University of Missouri.

There are eighty-six women registered at the Law School.

J. E. McCullough has recently been appointed as assistant in the Law Library.

Margaret Fravel attended the Army-Navy game during the holidays.

Georgia Long went to the Thanksgiving hop at Annapolis.

Elizabeth Mays has gone to France to join her father, who is still in service there.

Mr. Blanton, of the Freshman class, says he was uneasy for the Navy last Saturday, as they are familiar with water but not used to mud.

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## The Forum

(Signed articles relative to phases of student activities and the University in general will be printed in this column.)

(After this issue, no more letters will be published by The Hatchet on the matter of the reorganization of the Student Council. The letters deal too generally in personalities to be of real worth.—Editor's Note.)

To the Editor:

A great deal has been said about the Student Council of late, and much criticism has been heaped upon it, but thanks to letters of disinterested parties (members of the Student Council) we feel that they have vindicated themselves; we no longer feel that they are "Demagogues." We feel certain now that all the "Demagogues" are on the outside.

But in consideration of the members of our august body there is at least one important reform that we should make in our method of voting, in justice to them. Soon they will depart from us to scale the ladder of political eminence, to heights unknown. We must be fair to them.

Think what might have happened but for the objection at the Law School last year. Some one of them when running for constable at Podunk Center might have given out ballots with his name already checked; but now, this will not happen.

In the last campaign with us their henchmen passed the ballot upon which we registered our choice, and the same henchmen collected them, seeing whom we voted for. It is not thus in the cruel outside world. Some reformers outside thought that the secret ballot had its advantages and so adopted it. There our noble sires will have the ballot box to contend with, and their henchmen will have to restrain themselves twenty paces away from it. Let us have a ballot box for the next election and the true secret ballot.

I would not suggest that the method of nominating candidates be made clear to the new students by the powers that be; to do so would be a distinct handicap to our future (?) politicians. They proved so apt in taking advantage of our ignorance last year, and this attitude should serve them to good purpose when they cause the voice of the dear people to speak.

B. C. HARRIS,  
Rice Institute, '17.  
G. W. U., '21.

Dear Mr. Editor:

I would like to reply to the rather lengthy and indefinite article of Mr. Mixer which appeared in THE HATCHET of November 13.

Mr. Mixer's first proposition called for the immediate reorganization of the Student Council. He now advocates the election of half the Council in the Spring and half in the Fall.

What next? How can one down an opponent who is so astute as to express himself indefinitely at all times, so that, when beaten, he can spring back with a slightly varied proposition?

Mr. Mixer speaks of a "lively interest" in his proposition and of the "dissatisfaction of the student body." No expressions of such interest or dissatisfaction have come to me or my friends except from members of Mr. Mixer's fraternity, and I am wondering if this interest is confined to that group. I am inclined to that belief. Therefore I challenge Mr. Mixer to produce a petition signed by a respectable number of representative students in support of his proposition.

Mr. Mixer likens the present Student Council to an "old tattered house." He speaks in glittering generalities and cites not a single act or omission of the Council to back up his statement. Either he knows nothing in support of his charge, or is willfully making indefinite charges so that he can not be pinned down to answer them. I challenge Mr. Mixer to mention one or more acts or omissions of the Council which tend to show that it is not in every way capable of caring for the student interests within its jurisdiction in fairness to all concerned.

Mr. Mixer seems to feel that an injustice is being done to ex-service men in not allowing them to vote for Student Council members immediately. I would be among the last to discredit



the ability or bravery of these men; but I still insist that the fact that a man has been in the service is not the test by which to determine the intelligence of his vote on questions of this kind. From the fact that these service men have been absent any reasoning bled would draw the prima facie conclusion that these men do not know which students who remained in college are best acquainted with and best fitted to oversee the devious workings of student affairs here.

Let me call to Mr. Mixer's attention the fact that the Student Council operates under a duly recognized constitution: The fact that this constitution contains a provision whereby amendments may be made: That his propositions could not be executed under the constitution as it stands: That an amendment to this constitution is necessary before his propositions can be carried out: That he has taken absolutely no step in a legitimate way to overcome this obstacle in his path: That a means to do this is at all times at hand.

Mr. Mixer states that he will not appear before the Council in support of his proposition. I wonder if he fears to do so. He states that he does not wish the Council to be judge, jury and defendant in his case. I will say to Mr. Mixer that this insidious allegation of bad faith on the part of the Council is highly out of place and borders on the insulting. I believe I speak the sense of the Council when I say that it is ready at all times to stand on its record and be judged on the question of whether or not it deals fairly and for the best interest of the greatest number with all questions that come before it.

Mr. Mixer intimates that I am fearful of losing my position on the Council should a referendum vote be taken. I will say to Mr. Mixer that I have great faith in the common sense and discernment of the students of George Washington and in their ability to see through the shams and wiles of political tricksters, bolsheviks and tergiversators. I am not fearful of their choice of representatives should they be called upon to make it on the record of the candidates.

To sum up, I challenge Mr. Mixer to give evidence of the "lively interest" of which he speaks; to cite any instance that would show the present Council unfit for office; to show any

good reason for his propositions; to deal in facts, not generalities; in the words of the small boy (for Mr. Mixer's benefit) to "put up or shut up." /EUGENE UNDERWOOD, JR.

#### THE HATCHET:

These seem to be prosperous days for both student and University. I understand the University was never in much better condition than it is today, and I am told that the enrollment is the largest ever.

All of us as students feel something more than "gratitude" toward the University for the opportunities presented to us. And the opportunities are many and unusual.

The one misfortune is that George Washington does not have buildings and equipment worthy of the Institution. In two more years the University will have its one-hundredth anniversary, and its old age finds it in the unworthy buildings of G street.

Why is it not possible to launch a gigantic drive among the present students, the faculty, and the alumni of the University to procure funds for the erection of permanent George Washington University buildings, and present them to the University on its one-hundredth anniversary?

Why could not such a drive be launched, sponsored by the Senior Class to its perpetual glory, and carried through to success? The University did its full share in every patriotic enterprise during the World War, and is it not possible that the students love the University almost as much as they do their Country? To show you that I am serious, I hereby pledge myself to support such a "drive" to the extent of one hundred, to begin the list of "pledges," if the idea is feasible.

What does THE HATCHET think of it?

Sincerely,  
L. E. CARTMELL,  
CC '20.

#### THE EDITOR:

Dear Sir—The recent wordy war concerning the Students' Council, which appeared in THE HATCHET Forum, appears to have borne little fruit, except to have awakened in the minds of many students the vague surmise that there is a "nigger in the woodpile" somewhere. No suggestions were made for a reform of the present system; the question seemed rather to

hinge on the apparent lack of justice in representation.

Why not consider a reform of the representative, take a step towards conceding with the policy of student government in some of the leading colleges, and put the proposition of co-operative effort up to the various organizations which seem most ardent in their desires to benefit student activities?

The Interfraternity Association has broken the ice by asking for representation in the Students' Council. The way is open, but there is a rebuttal for the above; it is undesirable to have the balance of power in the hands of a single body. It is not representative to have more than one member of any one organization elected or appointed to a place where the influence of a few may be directed to apply to the whole student organization.

I think I am justified in saying that the balance of power in the Students' Council is in the hands of not more than two of the many cliques in the University.

This is a manifest evil and detriment to the best interests and welfare of our college.

The following system is in vogue in many of the leading colleges of the country:

Each department has a representative. Each class has a representative. Each club has a representative. Each student activity has a representative. Each Fraternity has a representative. The faculty is represented by three to seven members.

The primary stipulation being that no member of any of the above mentioned organizations is recognized as a member of any of the others. The representatives stand alone for the sentiment of the organizations which they represent.

We would do well to follow this ex-

ample. It would save much waste of energy which now goes to the development of unpleasant personalities, and which might well be diverted to the betterment and extension of student activities.

Co-operative understanding has been advocated. Let us work to that end. If a system is to be labeled "Representative" let us make it so, and woe to him whose cry is "unfairness," for he is disloyal.

Very sincerely yours,  
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## The Class Farce

The class scrap Saturday night—time-honored at the University and widely advertised throughout the school—proved a royal farce. The Freshmen were present with spirit and grim determination but the Sophomores—the Sophomores, as the Washington Times puts it, were invisible.

Despite the taunts and jeers this lordly and apparently invincible crowd had flung in the faces of the class of '23 and despite their boasts and prophecies, the Sophs could put but five men in the field against ten times that number of Freshmen. And the latter with true sportsmanlike spirit consented to pit only five men against them.

All honor and credit are due the Freshmen, both for the remarkable display of energy that characterized the election and the manner in which they upheld the traditions of the school. The class of '23 has earned the right of superiority over their meaner Sophomoric rivals—the class whose officers were devoid of sufficient spirit to even put in an appearance.

All talk of hazing and the hazing rules which the second year class has in process of construction will be greeted with perfectly justifiable jeers of derision and scorn.

The Sophomores have failed in the final test—the test which they themselves have fostered and it remains for them to gracefully yield their vaunted position to the Freshmen and subsiding in the regions of the dark unknown, be heard of only as they perform meritoriously for the school!

## Sparks and Flashes

### For the Electrical Engineers.

(The General Electric Company, of Schenectady, New York, has instituted the custom of sending to college periodicals an electrical news clip-sheet. This column is written from the information gained from the news printed in the clip-sheet and is compiled by Raymond B. Harding.)

Airplanes of the future will no longer be forced to glide to doubtful safety when engines stall high up above the clouds.

A new aircraft engine starter, which fits on the non-driving end of the engine, has just been developed. It is entirely disconnected from the engine except during the time of starting. The gears cannot be meshed while the engine is running and a safety device is provided which prevents damage in case of backfire.

Our latest dreadnoughts, the Iowa and Massachusetts, will be electrically driven. Their maximum speed will be 23 knots and they will have a cruising radius of 8,000 miles. Their displacement will reach the unprecedented figure of 43,200 tons. The armament will consist of twelve 16-inch guns and sixteen 6-inch guns.

The smallest electrical motor can be carried in the vest pocket or worn as a watch charm.

Many thousand dollars worth of diamonds and sapphires are used every year for bearings in electric house meters.

The kitchen at West Point is a model of electrical development. Several barrels of potatoes used daily to feed the cadets are peeled by a machine driven by electricity. The silverware is polished, eggs are beaten, meat and vegetables are chopped, and dishes are washed by the same power.

The velocity with which electricity travels is even greater than the velocity of light. Experiments have demonstrated that electricity travels at the rate of 186,427 miles a second. Thus electricity could travel to the sun and back in less than twenty minutes.

The speed of submarine telegraphy is illustrated by the fact that five minutes are usually sufficient to cover a complete buying and selling transaction between the London Stock Exchange and Wall Street. The distance between these two points is about 4,000 miles and it takes the message less than a minute for the journey.

The United States operates more electric locomotives over a greater electrified track mileage than all the other countries in the world combined. The United States has approximately 675 electric locomotives operating over 8,300 miles of electrified track, whereas in all the remainder of the world there are about 450 electric locomotives operating over 1,750 miles of track.

### IN OTHER FIELDS.

**Oakland Tech.**  
Tech has a lively R. O. T. C. unit of nearly a thousand men.

**Dartmouth.**  
Dartmouth men believe in getting back to nature. Thanksgiving will see a hundred or so living in log cabins up in the New Hampshire hills.

**Georgia Tech.**  
The alumni of Georgia Tech are planning to form an association.

**Johns Hopkins.**  
A movement is well under way to collect sufficient funds to give the Medical School a large new dormitory.

**Pennsylvania College.**  
Their cadets are expecting to form a band to rival that of our friend Philip Sousa.

**New Mexico State.**  
Forty-five ex-service men of State College have applied for a charter from the American Legion.

**Vermont.**  
The Department of Economics has completed plans for the institution of a secretarial course.

## We Have With Us Tonight

Marshall Johnston.

MARSHALL H. JOHNSTON, Captain of George Washington's track team, in place of former Captain, who resigned Ran on Technical High team 1913-1915. Was on several winning relay teams, indoor and outdoor. Trained under Brailey Gish, nationally known as holder of the world's record for 330 yards. Helped Ray Harsch coach team that won only cup ever won for University. Was member of famous relay team that beat Carlisle Indians in 1917. Played baseball in France on team of former professionals and participated in tennis and swimming tournaments. Member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity.

**Elizabeth Earnest.**  
ELIZABETH EARNEST, 1922, member of the University Student Council from Columbian College. Graduated with honor from Western High School in June, 1918, winning Second University Scholarship here. Was member of George Washington Players last spring and in cast of spring play. Elected to Council while still a Freshman. At present on Social Committee of Council and largely responsible for success of first dance this year. Is Vice-President of Players. Member of Pi Beta Phi Sorority.

## CLEVER PARODY WRITTEN BY STUDENT

(To be Sung to the Tune of "A Ratting Good Ship for an Ocean Trip was the Walloping Window Blind.")

Oh, a Freshman pair with verdant stare  
Stood on a street named "G",  
And with scornful look their fill they took

Of our University.  
"That old red brick, it makes me sick  
"And the campus, where can it be?"  
"I've heard them say  
"That it's hid away,"  
To his Freshman love said he

(Chorus)

"So, that's G. W. U.!  
"The best that it can do!  
"Our lives I fear are wasted here, our talents thrown away!  
"If we only had the dough,  
"It would never see us no mo',  
"We'd be off to shine in a U. more fine,  
Is what they seem to say.

Oh, the months have passed as they will at last,  
And the self-same pair we see,  
Still verdant, too, but of paler hue,  
In a joyous company.  
And the things they say as they come our way  
Seem to have a different ring,  
As they turn their feet  
Up old G street,  
For this is what they sing:

(Chorus)

"Our Universitee,  
"It's not beautiful to see,  
"But what do we care, if the spirit's there, and the loyalty that's true,  
"A fig for your wealthy schools,  
"It's here democracy rules,  
"We'll stand together in fair or foul weather,  
"G. W., here's to you!"

—P. S.

## SOPHOMORE ENGINEER MEETING.

MEETING OF SOPHOMORE ENGINEERS IN ARTS AND SCIENCE CHAPEL, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5TH, 1919, AT 7:30 P. M. EVERY SOPHOMORE IN ENGINEERING CLASS REQUESTED TO BE PRESENT AT THIS MEETING.

## Stupid Stephen Says

"And to think the Sophomores were going to enforce hazing rules."

Dear Steve:

What is the difference between lunch and luncheon?

Answer: About \$1.

Dear Mr. Stephen:

I am going around with a young lady and find that I have several rivals. What is the best way of eliminating this competition?

Answer: It will help a lot if you drop out yourself.

Dear Stupe:

What is good for a cold?

Answer: Either sitting in a draft, or getting your feet wet.

Stupid Steven, Esq.:  
When was electricity first heard of?

Answer: Long ago—the Bible speaks of Noah having the arc light on the mountain.

Dear Steve:

Why does a crab walk sideways?

Answer: To get where he is going.

(With Humble Apologies to K. C. B.)

ALL YOU students who read "THE HATCHET" and especially STUPID STEVE have noticed the BAWLING OUT that I got LAST WEEK from a Mr. Young AND ALSO the poem I wrote TO HIM in answer thereto SATURDAY NIGHT at the INTER-FRATERNITY SMOKER. AFTER I had met President Collier, DEAN HODGKINS, and others, I LOOKED AROUND for my critic SOMEONE POINTED him out to me AND HE isn't a grouch at all. WE DECLARED an armistice AND SMOKED a pipe of peace. AND HE is going to send me JOKES AND POEMS to help me out AND EVERYTHING AND WE are going to bury "THE HATCHET" that contained THE ARGUMENT—I thank you. STUPID STEVE.

## Here and There

"Ernest," said the teacher, "tell what you know about the Mongolian race."  
"I wasn't there," explained Ernest hastily. "I went to the football game."  
—Tech Life.

Jeffrey: "Punctured a tire on a milk bottle yesterday."  
Hailman: "Didn't you see it?"  
Jeffrey: "No, the kid had it under his coat."—Tech Life.

X. "Say, coach, Joe had a fall that rendered him unconscious for six hours."

Coach: "Ye Gods! Where did he fall?"

X. "He fell asleep."—Tech Life.

"Brethern and sistern," said the dusky minister from his pulpit, "I done noticed a powerful lot of buttons in last Sunday's collection. Please put in the pants and coats that goes wid 'em today."—Old Gold and Purple.

Freshie: "What's etiquette?"  
Senior: "It's saying 'No thank you' when you want to holler 'gimme!'"—The Porpoise.

"My dad has a broken leg."  
"That's nothing; my sister has a cedar chest."—Voodoo.

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## WEEK OF DECEMBER FOURTH.

Thursday.

Inter-Fraternity Bowling Phi Sigma Kappa vs. Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Arcade Bowling Alleys—8 P. M.

Friday.

Meeting of Sophomore Engineers, Assembly Hall, A & S Building—7:30 P. M.

Sunday.

Inspection of powder plant, 2400 Sixteenth street. Engineers meet Sixteenth and U streets—3 P. M.

Monday.

Engineering Society meeting and supper, 2023 G street—7 P. M. Place of supper announced later. Phi Sigma Kappa luncheon.

Tuesday.

Senior Class Mixer, Theta Delta Chi House, 8:00 P. M., 1842 Calvert street, N. W.



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